

Chief, Fiscal Division

Jan. 30, 1948

Acting Chief, FBIS

Travel Reimbursement Voucher, [redacted]

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1. [redacted] was ordered to temporary reorientation duty in Washington in June, 1947, as a matter of real and indeed urgent operational need. [redacted] had been for two years in charge of the FBIS Operation on Kawaii, which supplies a critical segment of broadcast coverage. Into that period fell the end of the Japanese war and the transfer of federal monitoring first to War Department and subsequently to CIA. The end of the war resulted in a radical reorientation of intelligence aims, and the organizational transfer of FBIS entailed a thorough administrative and operational reorganization. It would have been a serious administrative error to leave [redacted] in a post of such responsibility without retraining in Washington.

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2. In the light of the situation outlined in paragraph one, it is believed that the fact that [redacted] was permitted to use on the mainland a portion of his accumulated annual leave after spending some forty days in temporary duty status cannot be construed as an indication that the primary purpose of his transportation to the mainland was to permit him that leave.

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3. It is strongly recommended by this office that subject voucher be processed for payment without further delay.

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